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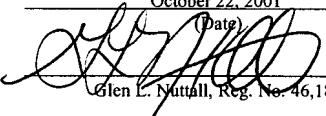
Attorney Docket No. 3FTHERA.007A
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Myers, et al.
Application No. : 09/772,526
Filed : January 29, 2001
For : PROSTHETIC HEART
VALVE
Group Art Unit : Unknown
Examiner : Unknown

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non Provisional) which was mailed by the Office on October 18, 2001, and in response to the Notice to file Missing Parts which was mailed on May 22, 2001, enclosed is:

(X) 15 Sheets of Substitute Drawings.

Time Extension Fee:

()	one month	(\$55 small entity)
()	two months	(\$200 small entity)
(X)	three months	(\$460 small entity)

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) A Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) A check in the amount of \$265 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (One month extension fee of \$195 was already paid with Response to Missing Parts Notice which was filed on August 29, 2001.)

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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 10/22/01

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